

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

ZHU ZHAI HOLDINGS LIMITED and)
PETER PUI TAK LEE,)
Plaintiffs/Judgement Creditors,) Case No. 20-cv-04985
v.) Judge Sharon Johnson Coleman
STEVEN IVANKOVICH,) Hon Sidney I. Schenkier (Ret.),
Defendant/Judgement Debtor) Special Master

SPECIAL MASTER'S ORDER NO. 4

On April 21, 2024, the Third Party LLCs filed a motion asking that the Intervenor Jeanette Ivankovich be required to pay a pro rata share of the costs of the Special Master. In Special Master's Order No. 3, dated May 1, 2024, the Special Master ordered Ms. Ivankovich to file an *in forma pauperis* application to support her position that the motion should be denied. Ms. Ivankovich filed the required application on May 8, 2024. The Arbitrator has reviewed the application and concludes that at the present time Ms. Ivankovich should be permitted to participate in the proceedings without sharing in the cost of the Special Master. As a result, the motion by the Third Party LLCs is denied without prejudice. The Special Master's ruling is based on the information presently before him, and Ms. Ivankovich has a duty to advise the Special Master of any changes in her financial status that would bear on her ability to contribute to the cost of this proceeding.

Entered:



HON. SIDNEY I. SCHENKIER (RET.)
Special Master
May 14, 2024